LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE.—Persons residing in the seventh ward will hereafter pay their subscriptions to Mr. James E. Given, who is our authorized agent for that ward.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITARY.—Yesterday, the mustering of the volunteer soldiery was continued at the War Department. The first company mustered was the Carrington Home Guard, of Georgetown, Captain Jas. Goddard; Lieutenants Waugh, Hutchins, and Borroughs; Sergeants Baker, Campbell, Sebastian, H. King, and E. A. King; and forty-six privates. On the oath being administered, every man was observed to repeat it in a clear, audible voice, after the magistrate. This company made a very fine appearance, and are just the men for active service.

Captain G. J. L. Foxwell, of the Henderson Guards, sent down seventeen recruits, who were mustered in the service.

The Mechanics' Union Rifle Company, Captain Rutherford, sent up a detachment of nineteen recruits, who were duly received.

Company C, of the National Guard Battalion, Captain S. A. H. McKim, sent up forty-three fine-looking men as an additional number of his company, who were sworn and received into the service.

A squad of eleven recruits, for Company A, Anderson Rifles, Captain Rodier, was also received into the service.

During the day, the officers of the President's Mounted Guard visited the President, and tendered their command.

The officers of several of the other companies tendered the services of their respective companies to the Department.

The citizens of the second ward have, within the last two days, formed an infantry company, and attached themselves to the Union regiment as Company D. The following officers have been elected: John McClelland, Captain; Alexander Tait, H. Dubant, and James Posey, Lieutenants; W. H. Fuller, John Taylor, Jack Shackelford, and W. B. Noerr, Sergeants; F. Dawes. J. E. Tally, Michael Brannon, and — Bunton, Corporals. The constitution and by-laws of the Metropolitan Rifles have been adopted. This company now numbers about seventy members, and expects in a day or two to be mustered into the service of the Government.

Another company was formed at the Monument House on Monday night, and held an adjourned meeting at the same place last evening, at which quite a large number of new members were enrolled. To-day they expect to receive the requisite number of names, and to-morrow they will probably be mustered into the service. They have not agreed upon a name as yet.

A company called the Cameron Guards was organized at the Globe House, Seventh street, on Monday night, for the protection of the city in case of an attack. Col. James Elder, of Pennsylvania, was elected Captain; Thomas Menshaw, O. H. Birkhead, and John Glover, Lieutenants. Last evening they received quite a large addition to their membership, and they expect in a day or two to be mustered into service.

The mechanics at the Capitol have also organized a company, and elected the following officers: Richard Morgan, Captain; George Brown, Joseph V. Hitchcock, and Joseph M. Kelly, Lieutenants; William McConvey, Orderly Sergeant; and Matt. O'Brien, Secretary. The members of this company are very zealous in the undertaking, and will no doubt soon muster a full company.

The citizens of Capitol Hill, on Monday night, held a large meeting at the Old Capitol, at which a committee was appointed to frame a constitution. An invitation was given, and a considerable number of persons enrolled their names. Those present seemed to be running over with the Union feeling, and gave three cheers for the Union on adjourning.

The Washington Light Guard, Captain S. A. H. Marks, jun., held a meeting on Monday night, which was attended by about seventy members. The captain stated that he expected that they would soon be called on for special service, and explained the oath which was taken by the companies when they were mustered in. The question was asked, individually, of all the members, "Will you take the oath?" and every man promptly answered in the affirmative. After giving hearty and prolonged cheers for Major Anderson, their own officers, and the Union of the States, they proceeded to their drill.

The Zouaves are progressing finely, several new members being enrolled at every meeting. They received orders last evening, and will report themselves at the War Department to-day, to be mustered into the service. Colonel Ellsworth, who has drilled the company for several days past, on the eve of his departure from the city on Monday night, took leave of them in a neat address, in which he complimented them upon the improvement they had made, and exhorted them to be ready at any moment to defend the integrity of the Union. Colonel Ellsworth, it is understood, goes to Chicago to form a new Zouave corps.

The Slemmer Guards, Captain Henry M. Knight, formed at Thorn's Hall on Monday night, were notified last evening to appear at the War Department, to be mustered in the service. At the meeting last evening, quite an accession was made to their ranks, increasing their number to one hundred and eight. They will report themselves to the Department this morning.

The Constitutional Guards, Captain W. H. Degges, were to have been mustered in yesterday, but, owing to the resignation of several of their members, they were unable to obtain the requisite number, in order to be received into the service. They have, however, received a number of recruits, and will probably be mustered in a day or two.

Company B, Anderson Rifles, met yesterday, but did not appear, owing to the fact that several of their members refused to be mustered in the service. Captain F. W. Jones, not liking this action, on their part, immediately gave up his commission. Lieutenant Orme, however, is endeavoring to recruit a sufficient number to be received in the service, and they will, perhaps, be reported to the Department this morning.

At a meeting of the Georgetown Mounted Guard, a few nights since, Captain Stewart tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

Last night, the various companies on duty were ordered to place extra guards around and about all the public buildings.

This morning, should the weather be favorable, the Metropolitan Rifles and several other companies will be out on parade.

ORPHANS' COURT—*Judge Purcell presiding.* Yesterday, Hon. Caleb Cushing asked that letters of administration be granted to William C. Thompson, of N. Y., on the separate estate of his deceased wife, Mary Z. A. Johnson. The case will come up for a final hearing on Saturday.

Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Winter, of this city, on the estate of her husband, Mr. John Winter.

APPOINTMENT.—Dr. J. B. Keasby, of New Jersey, (Bell and Everett) has been appointed, by the new Inspectors, Physician to the District Penitentiary, vice Dr. Lindsly, removed.

THE UNION MEETING LAST NIGHT.—There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting at the old Trinity Church last evening, in response to the published call for a meeting of all those in favor of "free speech and the Union of these States."

The meeting being called to order, William C. Parsons, Esq., of N. Y., was called to preside, with the following Vice Presidents: Gov. Fairbanks, of Vt.; John Styles, of Mass.; J. Voorhees, jun., of N. Y.; R. P. McDowell, of Penn.; Levi Smith, of Conn.; Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Me.; Gov. Sprague, of R. I.; George G. Fogg, of N. H.; Hon. John T. Nixon, of N. J.; Hon. J. M. Edmonds, of Mich.; Hon. E. D Baker, of Oregon; John Graham, of Iowa; Joseph Doddridge, of Ohio; V. C. Hannah, of Ind.; W. R. Wilkinson, of Ill.; Hon. John F. Potter, of Wis.; Gov. Ramsey, of Minn.; T. R. Wilson, of Cal.; Henry Adams, of Kansas; Gov. Houston, of Texas; Ebenezer White, of Ark.; George Rye, of Va.; Gov. Hicks, of Md.; Hon. F. P. Blair, jun., of Mo.; Hon. J. B. Bouligny, of La.; Hon. John A. Gilmer, of N. C.; Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Ky.; Hon. Andrew Johnson, of Tenn.; and William W. Seaton, of Washington, D. C. D. Breed and G. P. Edgar, Esqs., were made Secretaries.

The Chairman made a few remarks explanatory of the objects of the meeting, in which he stated that this was a meeting of those who were in favor of free speech and of the perpetuity of this glorious Union. They had come from other States with a heart warm for their country, and with the determination to perpetuate the institutions of our country. They had found those here who were trying to prevent free speech in the Federal Metropolis. One among them, to-night, had recently been insulted, by one of those holding sympathy with those who were in arms against the Union, and who was thrown into prison for daring to proclaim his sentiments. He claimed the right of free speech on the soil of Washington, the capital of the United States.

The following preamble and resolution were offered, and adopted unanimously:

Whereas the preservation, protection, and transmission of our free institutions to posterity, and the support of the Government, as a necessary incident to the procurement of that result, is a paramount object, which demands our united and vigorous co-operation; and whereas free speech and a free press are the means by which the prejudices and and mistaken views of the deluded dupes of the slaveocracy are to be disabused:

Resolved, That while treason is rife in our midst, and traitors are moving armies to secure its triumph, we, the loyal citizens of the Union, are called upon, by every consideration of patriotism, to leave no means unemployed to protect the Capitol, and preserve the Union and archives of the nation from threatened destruction; and that we pledge to the Government and military authorities of the nation our most cordial and hearty support.

Able and eloquent speeches were delivered in support of the resolution, by C. B. Denio, Esq., of Illinois; General Nye, of New York; General James H. Lane, of Kansas; and Mr. Vinton, of Wisconsin. We regret that want of room compels us to defer the publication of these speeches, but they will appear in full in to morrow's *Republican*.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour, to meet again to-night, when a number of talented speakers will be present, and make addresses.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Judge Merrick presiding.* Yesterday Judge Merrick delivered an opinion upon the demurrer of the counsel for Godard Bailey to the indictment pending in this court against him, overruling the demurrer.

The defendant was then arraigned on four several indictments, each of which contains a count for larceny and a count for abstracting papers and documents, the property of the Government. He pleaded not guilty. A fifth indictment, charging Bailey with conspiracy, is pending, on which he was not arraigned.

Mr. Carlisle, for defendant, stated that there were two absent witnesses important to the defence—one was the Hon. Jacob Thompson, and the other Wm. H. Russell—and asked for a continuance till the next term of the court,

Mr. Ould had no objection to postponing the case for a few days, but should oppose a continuance, and hoped it would not be granted.

The court said it would be necessary to produce a proper affidavit. The counsel for the defence then retired for a few minutes, and upon their return presented an affidavit setting forth that the accused would not be able to secure the presence of either Russell or Thompson for some weeks to come; that Russell is fully acquainted with the whole transaction, and will state everything in connection therewith; that he will testify that the accused did not intend to appropriate the bonds to his own use, and that he was not to receive any benefit from them; that they were not in the nature of a theft, and that they were not taken with a fraudulent intent; that it will be necessary to have him in attendance, that he may disprove any error that may hereafter be alleged; and also, that Thompson will show that the bonds were not taken with any fraudulent intent.

Mr. Ould said that he was willing to allow a sufficient postponement to enable Mr. Russell to come from New York to this city.

Mr. Carlisle stated that Mr. Russell had lately departed for Kansas.

Mr. Ould said he had one of the regularly-empanelled jurymen who would swear that he had seen him on Pennsylvania avenue last Sunday. Mr. Thompson had stated to him, (Mr. Ould,) before he left Washington, that he would not be present at the trial, particularly as he could testify to nothing but what hundreds of others could.

The motion for a continuance was further argued by Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Ould; after which, the court ordered the case to be continued until the June term of the court, the bail to remain as at present.

John Foley was then brought into court to receive sentence for the murder of Michael Murphy. When ordered to stand up, he was asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, in accordance with the verdict of the jury; he merely answered, "The Lord's will be done." The judge then, after a few very feeling remarks, in which he recommended him to the mercy of his God, sentenced him to be hung on the second Friday after the rising of the next term of the Circuit Court, which commences its term on the first Monday in May next.

The court then adjourned *sine die*.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Robert Gamble was arrested on Monday, by Policeman Bright, for breaking into a house and assaulting a female named Eliza Arbs. He was taken before Justice Donn, and was by him committed to jail for court.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.—We clip the following items from the *Gazette* of yesterday:

Yesterday was court day at Fairfax Court-House, and a large number of citizens of the county were present. In the evening, a meeting of the Union party was held, the proceedings of which we were unable to learn. The Rev. G. A. Carter, in the evening, addressed a large meeting, in favor of immediate secession. We learn that Gov. Smith, who was expected to be present, was prevented from attending.

One of our Washington friends, who was so unlucky as to have in his possession $1.000 of Virginia money, being unable to dispose of it at any rate in Washington, came down to our city yesterday, to try the market here. He was told that if his money was bought—which was by no means probable—it would be at ten per cent. discount. Not being able to stand this, he invested his money—which was received at par—in flour, which will prevent starvation in his family from now to the end of his life.

Owing to the freshet in the Potomac, the steamer Monticello, which left this port for Georgetown on Wednesday morning last, has been unable to leave that place. It will be impossible for the steamer, without great danger, to attempt the passage of the draw in the Long Bridge.

There was a report in the city yesterday, that President Lincoln had requested Mr. John S. Barbour to allow the transportation of U. S. troops and munitions of war to the South, over the Orange and Alexandria railroad. We are authorized to say that the report is entirely without foundation.

The Mayor has had, during the past three days, no single case before him—not even a violation of the peace. This, in the present excited state of public feeling, is very creditable to the community.

The locomotive heading the regular train on the Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, yesterday morning, went out from this city with the American flag flying from its flag-staff.

WASHINGTON, *April* 15, 1861.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

For the protection of the city and the public property, I beg leave to recommend to the citizens from the States (now sojourning in Washington) that the present exigency demands the immediate exercise of patriotism and loyalty; the flag of our country having been wantonly assaulted by the hands of *traitors*, and the perpetuity of the best Government ever known to man imperilled, therefore, to avert the further progress of a concerted *treason* all lovers of the *Union* are invited to rally and volunteer their strong arms to uphold and defend the Government, its honor, integrity, and its constituted authorities. All able-bodied citizens of the above class are invited to enroll themselves and tender their services to the proper authorities for the purpose aforesaid. I learn that a committee has waited upon Gen. Jas. H. Lane, of Kansas, and obtained his consent to command a regiment of volunteers, for the purpose above indicated. His large experience as a commander in Mexico and Kansas commend him as an accomplished officer, a brave, skilful, and popular commander, under whom (in these times) I confidently predict hundreds now in the city prefer to rally. BALL CREEK.

DIED.

BROWN.—On the 16th instant, Martha E., infant daughter of Elias E. and Mary A. Brown, aged 12 days.

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It is not our design, however, to make the *National Republican* a mere political paper. We intend, that as a medium of general and local news, it shall not be inferior to any other journal published in this city. We shall pay particular attention to questions of local policy, and advocate such reforms as we may deem essential to the prosperity of the city, and to the advancement of the moral and material welfare of its inhabitants.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Maine Responds.

Bangor, Me., April 15.—Gov. Washburn has replied to the requisition of the Secretary of War: "Maine responds promptly. The people of all parties rally with alacrity for the maintenance of the Government and the defence of the flag. A proclamation will be issued to-morrow, calling a special session of the Legislature on Monday next."

New York Appropriates Three Millions for War.

Albany, April 15.—The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $3,000,000 to equip thirty thousand volunteers, in addition to the present organized State force. Gov. Morgan has issued his proclamation accordingly.

Mr. Buchanan's Opinion on the Crisis.

Lancaster, April 15.—Mr. Buchanan exhibited extreme interest in the news from the South, and participated in the expression of the determination to sustain the Government.

The Feeling in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 16—The Philadelphia Board of Trade to-day passed, unanimously strong resolutions, pledging this city, its capitalists, business, and working men, to the fullest extent, to the support of the Government in enforcing the laws and maintaining its authority, and also the integrity of the Union.

Pennsylvania.

Lancaster, April 15.—There was an impressive scene in the Court of Quarter Sessions this morning.

Hon. Benjamin Champneys, in a few eloquent and patriotic remarks, moved, and was ably seconded by Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, that the members of the bar renew their oaths to support the Constitution of the United States.

The judges and every member of the bar immediately took the required oath.

There is a deep and unanimous sentiment in favor of sustaining the Government.

Pennsylvania Troops.

Reading, April 16.—The Ringgold Flying Artillery, of this place, Captain James McKnight, one hundred and eight men, and four field pieces, received a requisition from the Governor this morning. They set out this morning, at six o'clock, for Harrisburgh, the place of rendezvous. These are the first Pennsylvanians in the field.

Troops for the Capital.

Chicago, April 16.—A detachment of one hundred and sixty men, under Major Pemberton, left St. Paul, *en route* for Washington, yesterday. Major Morris, with two hundred and twenty men, and Sherman's battery, will soon follow.

Later from New Mexico—Secession Dead in that Territory.

Independence, Mo., April 15.—The New Mexican mails have arrived, with dates to the 1st instant.

A correspondent says that secession is dead in New Mexico, and the Union feeling continues very strong, though she will go with Missouri. There will be no Convention to form a State Constitution, as the people are almost unanimously against it. They are expecting commissioners from Texas, to make overtures to that Territory to go with Texas, but their overtures will be rejected.

The San Juan mines are yielding good wages to miners, and a large emigration is anticipated.

The grass on the plains is still short, but will be good in a few days.

Col. Fauntleroy and Lieut. Pegraw left for the States on the 31st ult.

From Norfolk.

Norfolk, April 15.—The secessionists fired one hundred guns, and there is much rejoicing and intense enthusiasm, on account of the Fort Sumter affair.

It is said that an order has been received at the navy yard to fit out the steam frigate Merrimac, which will tow out to sea all the war vessels now in port.

Troops Tendered to the Confederate States.

Montgomery, April 15.—Gen. Pillow has arrived here, with an offer to President Davis of an entire division of Tennessee troops.

Everybody is delighted with the encouraging news from Virginia. A prominent gentleman from that State telegraphs here that Virginia will probably secede to-morrow.

President's Proclamation at Montgomery—More Troops Called For.

Montgomery, April 16.—The Cabinet of the Confederate States read President Lincoln's proclamation amid bursts of laughter.

The Secretary of War authorizes the statement that thirty-two thousand more troops will be called out to-day, to meet such forces as the Government at Washington may call in the field.

Kentucky.

Louisville, April 15.—The recent news considerably paralyzes the people, and they have not recovered from the first shock.

Companies are enlisting for the Southern Confederacy, and several will start to-morrow.

Pensacola.

Pensacola, (no date.)—Shot, &c., landed at Fort Pickens by the fleet.

From Charleston.

Charleston, April 15.—The fire in Fort Sumter is finally extinguished, and a large force is employed in clearing away the wreck. Two companies of the Palmetto Guard are now stationed there, and it is believed Major Ripley will be assigned to the command.

A large number of troops came in from the country to-day, and companies are now encamped all around the city, and a land attack is prayed for. The Carolinians want to have a mortality list on the next engagement. Eight thousand men are now under arms.

The news of the seizure of the North Carolina forts by her troops is hailed here with great delight. The news from Virginia is considered hopeful that she will be at once precipitated into disunion and the war.

Further Warlike Outfit for the South.

New York, April 15.—The steamer Philadelphia (chartered) is now rapidly loading with guns, munitions, and preparing for troops for the South. She is nearly ready for sea.

Virginia.

Richmond, April 16, *M.*—A telegram from Governor Pickens to ex-Governor Wise reports eleven vessels off the bar, the ships of war having instituted a blockade.

The *Whig* (now disunion) hauled down the Union flag this morning, and run up, at the head of its editorial column, the flag of Virginia.

From the Southern Confederacy.

Montgomery, April 15.—Vice President Stephens has arrived here.

Should Virginia invite it, President Davis will vacate his seat at Montgomery, the Vice President will assume his duties, and the former will make Richmond his headquarters in ten days. General Beauregard will, under these circumstances, be second in command, and General Bragg can take care of Pensacola.

General Pillow guaranties to furnish 10.000 Tennesseans, if President Davis will accept their services, and there is no doubt but Davis will do it.

Vice President Stephens made a speech at Atlanta last night. He said it would require 75,000 times 75 000 men to subjugate the South, and then they could not do it.

The Latest from Charleston.

Charleston, April 16.—The Federal fleet stopped three vessels coming in last evening; one with a Spanish flag, one British, and the other American. They were detained a short time, and then allowed to proceed. The fleet has determined to interfere no more until further orders are received from Washington.

Troops continue to pour in from all parts of the State. Half disciplined as they are, they undergo the most rigid drills. The encampments are ranged all around the town.

It is estimated there are 10,000 troops in and about the city. Three regiments are encamped on the race-course, and two at Pikesville, three miles beyond.

Gen. Beauregard is very active in strengthening every position in the harbor and on the land.

He has offers of regiments from Alabama and Georgia, but the Carolinians are so eager to serve, that he declines any other aid. He says he can get 50,000 men from this State.

At Columbia, every man from 16 to 60 is under arms.

Ten companies from the State capital are now here, and more are anxious to come.

It is thought here, by good authority, there is no doubt but that the British and French Governments will acknowledge the independence of the Confederate States at an early day.

The steamship Isabel has just come into port from the outside. She brings the important information that the fleet have weighed anchor and sailed, in company with the Baltic, having Anderson and his command on board.

Arrival of the North Briton.

Portland, April 16.—The steamer North Briton has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 4th instant, a few hours later.

Warlike rumors were increasing.

It is reported that Garibaldi and the Hungarian leaders had a perfect understanding.

It is expected that the Hungarian Diet will call the Hungarian troops from other parts of Austria, to concentrate in Hungary. If opposed by Austria, the Hungarians will refuse to pay taxes, and an insurrection will then take place.

Garibaldi was received with great enthusiasm at Turin.

The *Opinione*, of Turin, advocates the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome, as the national Italian army will soon perform their duties there.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, April 16.—Flour dull and heavy; Howard Street, Ohio, and City Mills, $5.37. Wheat dull—red, $1.30 @ $1.35; white, $1.40 @ $1.65. Corn steady—mixed, 56 @ 58 cents; yellow, 60 @ 61 cents; white, 63 @ 65 cents. Pork buoyant and 50 cents higher—sales of mess at $18.00; rump, $13.00. Coffee firm at 13 @ 14 cents. Whiskey dull at 17½ cents.

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